

Minutes for the ABAC meeting of March 21, 2018

Board members present were Christopher Tonkin, Jack Johnson, Doug Greenfield, Scott Smith, and Adam MacNeill. Phil Goff and Elizabeth Shea were absent. Also in attendance were Nat Strosberg, Doug Mayo-Wells, , Rod Holland, Joey Glushko, David Creedon, Maurice, COBWEB officer Matt Riley, and Cecily Miller from the Public Art Committee.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM.

Review of Minutes. The minutes for the January meeting were passed with amendments from Scott Smith. We will start putting future minutes and agendas on the ABAC site in addition to the town's website.

COBWEB The officer will discuss with the Department placing temporary barriers (ones that can be run over by emergency vehicles) at crossings to prevent cars from driving on the path. This is partially in response to concerns about the terrorist incident in New York City where a car ran down several bicyclists on a bike oath.

TAC report. The February meeting had not happened yet so no report. Scott shared personal observations that the signal timing at the center and Swan Place crossings could be better.

Water Street Crossing We will wait for better weather to check the conditions there.

Bike Share Two vendors have been selected, Lime Bike and Spin for an area that also includes Lexington, Medford, Newton, Watertown and others. MAPC is among for a one year regional contract. They are sending a list of requests for municipalities such as assigning emergency contacts, bike storage, customer service procedures, where to put bike racks and GIS data.

Lake Street Crossing The design is going ahead. We will wait and see how it plays out.

Signs on the Bikeway behind Trader Joe's - to be discussed at the next Tri-Town meeting. Possibly a "Look" stencil.

General Signage We will duplicate Lexington's application for CPA funding and then discuss what signs to place in what locations.

Alan McClennan's DVD We should be getting the video from Glen Koenig soon.

Bikeway Anniversary Celebration The proposed date is September 29th, rain date September 30th. We should look to invite public officials. We will need to have a web page for the anniversary.

Art on the Bikeway Cecily was not present. There may possibly be new art works in conjunction with this years bikeway celebration.

TriTown Meeting Christopher will develop an agent for the next meeting.

Facebook page Adam is looking into making an account for notifications - possibly Twitter or NextDoor.

Winter Social Richard Fries was a great speaker - animated and engaging with lots of audience response. We got \$337 in donations which was enough to pay for the event. Six T-shirts were sold. Looking for ideas for next year.

Lights on the Bikeway We might get some “blinkies” donated for next Town Day.

Eco-Fest The date is March 24th. Doug Mayo-Wells will staff a booth.

Gold's Gym They are looking to expand their internal building footprint but need approval from the Redevelopment Board. For mitigation they will provide indoor bike parking and maintain the bikeway entrance. We will need to monitor the site lines at this entrance.

Other Items.

The BikeArlington Tour will go on next month's agenda.

EALS will be doing a bikeway cleanup for Earth Day.

Minutes submitted by Doug Greenfield.